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400 American Cavalrymen Under Command of Colonel Dodd Rout Main Body of Bandits U. S. TROOPERS RODE 55 MILES IN 17 HOURS

Picked Troops of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry Drove Down the Santa Maria Valley and at the End of a 55 Mile Ride Fell Upon the Unsuspecting Villa Camp While the Band- its Were Celebrating the Massacre of 172 Carranza Sol- diers at Guerrero—Villa, With Hip Shattered, Was Hur- ried From Danger in a Carriage—His Death or Capture is Believed to be Only a Question of Days—Little by Little Details of "Dodd's Ride" Are Reaching Border, Where Excitement is at Fever Heat—Congress Stopped Business to Cheer News From American Troopers—Of- ficials Are Jubilant, From President Wilson Down.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Four hundred American cavalrymen under the command of Colonel George A. Dodd, galloping down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen upon the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Gerónimo ranch, scattering them in many directions and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage. The fight opened at 6 o'clock in the morning of March 29 and continued for several hours.

Sent a Thrill Around the Border. The news of the exploit was flashed into Dallas, Tex., and sent a thrill along the border. For seventeen hours the veteran colonel with his picked troops of the seventh and tenth cavalries, drove down the valley of the Santa Maria river. At the end of a 55-mile ride they fell upon the unsuspecting Villa camp where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers two days previously at Guerrero.

Bandits Made Brief but Hopeless Stand. Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene barely in time to escape the onslaught of the Americans. The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the charge of Colonel Dodd and his troopers. Then they broke and fled, leaving 31 dead on the field, including their commander, General Emilio Hernandez. A number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the Americans.

Drove Outlaws into the Mountains. The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy before them into the foothills of the mountain peaks, desert and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown and where a misstep means death. The invaders had led them ten miles and the fugitives were scattered into little bands of half a dozen men each.

Villa's Power Has Been Broken. Villa's career has ended; his power has been broken. His death or capture is only a question of days, perhaps only a few hours. The invaders' conclusion reached here as little by little the details of "Dodd's ride" reach the border.

To Remain Hidden Seems Impossible. It seems impossible that the crippled bandit can long remain hidden, even in the mountainous wastes in which he has sought refuge. Among the scenes of Colonel Dodd's victory is a broad valley lying at the head of the Santa Maria river. On the west side rise the barren foothills of the continental divide and to the east is a trail, made famous by Villa, which leads through the Laguna de Castilla, a tract of land known as the "Dodd's ride" place. It was at the latter place that Villa killed 18 American mining men, a crime which sent a thrill of horror throughout the United States and marked the beginning of what many believe to be the end of his bloodstained career. It was toward Santa Ysabel that he was believed to be heading when the troopers of the United States swept down from the north upon his camp.

Troops Moved With Stealth. From the meagre details which have reached here from Mexican and American military sources Colonel Dodd's men made their way unnoticed through the arroyos, or deep gulches, which split up the foothills at all directions, and were almost in the camp before the alarm was given. Villa is reported to have been in a small tent, surrounded by his men when the crash of the American volley first awoke the bandits to panic-stricken action.

Outlaws Loyal to Chief. The extraordinary hold the bandit chief has on his followers is shown by the fact that he has first thought to save himself. Unable to walk or ride, he was placed in a light wagon and driven over the rough mountain trails to some secret lair.

While thirty-one of the bandits are known to have been killed, it is said the number may be considerably larger. Nothing is yet known as to the number of wounded, although it is presumably in proportion to the dead.

Villa's Latest Outrage. The last outrage credited to Villa occurred at Minaca, a town about ten miles southeast of Guerrero, on the Mexico and Orient railroad. Here the Mexicans are reported to have murdered Hernandez, a Carranza soldier, and two other foreigners. It is feared that the two unknown victims are Americans.

Cabled Paragraphs

Air Raid on Swiss Village. Bern, Switzerland, March 31, via Paris, 12:25.—Aeroplane of unknown nationality dropped five large bombs on the village of Porentruy, near Yverdon, Switzerland, on March 30. Some damage to property was caused.

O. INSPECTOR LOOKING FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

"Harrison Gang" Which Has Operated on Baltimore & Ohio.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Post office inspectors here, who for weeks have been trying to arrest members of the so-called "Harrison gang" in connection with several train robberies, today announced that the men in jail here and known as Jim Bohannon, is Charles Harrison, one of three brothers under arrest.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Part One, a Resume of Business of Fire and Marine Companies.

Hartford, Conn., March 31.—Part 1 of the 1917-18 annual report of the state insurance commissioner, containing a resume of the business of the companies licensed to do business in this state, was today made public by the commissioner.

Excitement at El Paso is at Fever Heat. Excitement at El Paso and along the border is at fever heat in expectation that any moment the wires may flash the news of Villa's capture or capture. Two days already have passed since the battle of San Gerónimo and it is not believed the bandit chief can escape in his crippled condition.

NEWS FROM MEXICO

APPLAUDED IN HOUSE.

Republicans and Democrats Joined in the Demonstration.

Washington, March 31.—Enthusiastic applause and shouts greeted the reading in the house late today of the official reports of the encounter between American troops and Villa's bandits in Mexico. Republicans and Democrats joined in the demonstration.

VILLA CARRIED AWAY

IN A CARRIAGE, WOUNDED

His Hip Permanently Disabled, Lieut. Col. D. C. Cabell Says.

Columbus, N. M., March 31.—A message from Lieutenant Colonel D. C. Cabell, who was with the troops, says that Villa was carried away in a carriage, wounded, and that his hip was permanently disabled.

TOOL REPAIR MEN STRIKE

AT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

Munitions Employees May Go Out in Sympathy at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31.—The strike of tool repair men in the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Westinghouse, Pa., assumed a serious aspect tonight, when 600 men in the munitions department decided not to work until the company grants their demands.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Swept Through Their Home at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., March 31.—Mrs. Aaron A. Currier and her daughter, Miss Ella Currier, were burned to death in a fire that swept through their home on Campo Seco street early today. David Currier, 9 years old, was badly burned in making his escape.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS LOST IN BLIZZARD

Between 40 and 45 Were Returning to Their Cruiser.

London, March 31, 4:12 p. m.—During the blizzard of Tuesday night last between forty and forty-five bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser Conquest lost their lives while attempting to return to their ship. The vessel was being driven out in a large cutter when the heavy broke. The cutter drifted away and presumably capsized.

Lyman's Tale of Financial Ventures

VERILY A "GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

HAD SCORE OF ALIASES

Land in Panama That Cost 15 Cents an Acre He Sold for \$5 an Acre on the Installment Plan—Operated in Bridgeport.

New York, March 31.—Examination before the court of Virginia St. Julian Mayo of New Haven, Conn., defendant in a suit for \$24,000 damages for breach of promise brought against him by Wilhelm Meyer, was begun here today.

Supposed She Was Mayo's Wife. She alleged that for twelve years she supposed she was Mayo's wife. Investigation of the death of Lillian May Cook, a stenographer who committed suicide, revealed that she was Mayo's wife.

New Haven Man Refused to Give Any Information Regarding the Pervious Marriage Which Mrs. Meyer Alleges.

BREACH OF PROMISE

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In this part of Connecticut it is The Bulletin which should be used for creating the selling atmosphere because it goes into the homes, is read by 45,000 or more and reaches the people who want to buy. Bulletin advertising brings results.

In the past week the following matter has appeared in its columns, all for twelve cents a week delivered at your door:

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Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the Robinson Oil Corporation, capital \$7,000,000.

An order for 750 tank cars was placed by the American Oil & Refining Co., by the Union Tank Line Co.

Payable April 14, the American Window Glass Co., declared a dividend of 16 per cent. on the preferred stock.

A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$12,500, a decrease of \$250 from the last previous sale.

The New York State Senate tentatively fixed next Wednesday for consideration of the woman's suffrage bill.

Gen. Duhal, was appointed Military Governor of Paris, succeeding Gen. Manoury, who retired because of ill health.

A new sugar refinery to cost, with the land, about \$2,500,000 will be erected at Charleston, Mass., by the United Fruit Co.

W. M. Dukate, pioneer shrimp and oyster packer of the Gulf coast, and well known as a banker, died at Biloxi, Miss.

Charles Triggs, aged 60 years, a cigarmaker, was found dead in his room at New Haven, from inhaling illuminating gas.

Three more leaders of the striking munition makers in the Clyde River district of Great Britain were deported, making 11 in all.

A \$2,000 contract for two tank steamers was received by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., from the Standard Oil Co.

A new plant to furnish electricity to between 300 and 400 operatives will be erected at Providence, R. I., by the General Electric Co.

Owing to the strike at the plant, the sailing of the liner St. Paul from Liverpool for New York, scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled.

The Ways and Means Committee of the New York Assembly reported the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for mobilizing the 86th National Guard.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease in gold holding of 5,032,000 francs and a decrease in silver of 1,546,000 francs.

Chinese rebels attacked the city of Swatow, in the province of Kwangtung, from the ancient monastery of Wilmington is in the harbor there.

Orders for 25 locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and 25 from the Lima Locomotive Works were placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lieut. General Ichinosuke Oka, Japanese minister of war, resigned because of ill health. He was succeeded by Lieutenant-General Ken-ichi Oishi.

A report from Washington states that Felix Diaz at the head of a new revolution, backed with \$5,000,000 cash, has landed on the west coast of Mexico.

Capt. Thomas Killea, retired member of the New York police department, died at his home in Harlem. Killea was famous as a foe to gangsters.

Ten rare paintings of masters, valued at more than \$1,000,000 have been stolen from the ancient monastery of San Pietro de Casinensi, at Perugia, Italy.

Henry T. Fletcher, former ambassador to Chile, and recently appointed minister to Mexico, arrived at New York from Panama on the steamer Carrillo.

George Oakley, Ohio state drug inspector, was arrested at Columbus, charged with having used his position to obtain narcotics which he disposed of in an illegal manner.

Directors of the Cunard Steamship line have agreed to pay 10 per cent. bonus, free of income tax.

Earthshocks were recorded yesterday on the seismograph at Yale beginning at 6:25 a. m. continuing until 4:55 a. m. and reaching a maximum locally at 6:38 a. m. The indications were that it was a long distance south.

LICENSES ISSUED TO 64 BARBERS THIS MONTH

Many Have Left Trade to Go to Work in Munitions Plants.

Hartford, Conn., March 31.—During the present month state barbers' commission gave licenses to sixty-four barbers who passed the examination. Licenses were refused to nine who failed to pass. The examinations were held in this city, Bridgeport and New Haven. There were nearly 2,700 journeymen barbers working at the time of the examinations.

The trade in this state. This is an increase since the last general issue of licenses some months ago. A large number of barbers from other states to fill the places of those who have left the business and gone to work in munitions plants.

Bridgeport, Waterbury and New Haven, has come into this state.

Alleged Conspirators With Tauscher Under Arrest.

Washington, March 31.—Department of justice officials announced today that two alleged conspirators with Captain Hans Tauscher in the plot to blow up the Welland canal were under arrest in New York, that a third was under surveillance in New England and that they expected to arrest a fourth in a few days.

GERARD HAS PRESENTED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

To the German Foreign Office About Submarine Activities.

Berlin, March 31.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, has presented to the foreign office a memorandum requesting information as to whether any German submarine had been reported to have been seen in the North Atlantic during the last few months.

As regards conditions in England, Gerard stated that the situation was not unfavorable, the reichstag was held, while in France conditions were rather the reverse. He stated that there being complaint of insufficient food supplies at several places where prisoners are kept.

CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

In Russia and Japan Have Been Greatly Improved.

Berlin, March 31.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—A representative of the government outlined to the reichstag today the situation as regards German prisoners of war in Russia and Japan. He reported that the conditions of the prisoners were not unfavorable, the reichstag was held, while in France conditions were rather the reverse. He stated that there being complaint of insufficient food supplies at several places where prisoners are kept.

ROCHESTER ENDANGERED BY FLOOD CONDITIONS.

Ice Jams Holding Back Large Quantities of Water.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31.—Flood conditions in the Genesee river, which flows through Rochester, were a little less menacing today. The danger point now is Ballantyne's bridge, six miles above the city, where an ice jam is holding back a large quantity of water. Channels have been blasted in the jam, however, which is expected to relieve the pressure there.

Scores of workmen in Main street and the adjoining business section are flooded and backwater is swirling through side streets.

NINE GROUPS OF MARRIED MEN FOR BRITISH SERVICE

Under Derby Plan Are to Join the Colors May 5.

London, March 31, 4:26 p. m.—Nine groups of married men, who are to be sent for service under the Derby plan to join the colors on May 5. The groups concerned are numbered 23 to 31, consisting of men from 27 to 35 years of age.

It is the calling out of these men because of the pressure there. The danger point now is Ballantyne's bridge, six miles above the city, where an ice jam is holding back a large quantity of water. Channels have been blasted in the jam, however, which is expected to relieve the pressure there.

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ON WEEK-END TRIP

Go Down the Potomac on Naval Yacht Mayflower.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac to Chesapeake Bay. He expects to be away until Sunday night or Monday morning. During the cruise the president will be kept in close touch by wireless with developments in the foreign situation and the pursuit of